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[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
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TOTAL FEE:		\$110.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 24, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant submits with this communication a Petition for Extension of Time to make this communication timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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